

HOUSE BILL 3447

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
41-7-104, relative to fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-7-104, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) A fee of ten cents (10¢) shall be collected for each completed telephone call or other means of electronic communication made by an inmate housed in a local jail or workhouse. Such fees shall be remitted by the telephone service provider to the state treasurer each quarter and credited to a special account in the state general fund designated as the local correctional officer training fund to be used exclusively to fund certification training provided through the Tennessee corrections institute for local correctional personnel within this state. The Tennessee corrections institute board of control shall approve all expenditures from the fund. Funds deposited in the account shall not revert at the end of any fiscal year but shall, together with all interest accruing on investments and deposits of the unexpended funds, be returned to and made a part of the account.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.